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- May 5th Thursday night. Another PITCH IN DINNER at the Northeast Community Center-Little Brown House on the Hill. This is the house just to the rear of the Community Center proper at 3306 E. 30th St. (LaSalle and 30th Sts.) Park in the lighted lot and come on up the steps. As the dinner just past we plan to start meeting at 6:30 PM and to start eating at 7:00 PM. Bring table cloths, table service, including cups and silverware and a covered dish. Mrs. Catherine Caskey will again act as a clearing agent for those wanting to check as to what to bring. Call her at CHerry 3089. Bring the family along for this is family night. Let's make this an even bigger turn out than the previous one.
- May 6th Another film presentation will be shown.
- May 12th FCC examinations Commercial class at Room 526 Federal Building Start at 9:00 AM must be completed by 5:00 PM.
- May 13th Amateur examinations Room 526 Federal Building 9.00 AM and must be completed by 4:00 PM. Only General and Extra Class exams will be given. If you want to take the examination advise the FCC at 826 U. S. Court House Chicago, Ill. and request the papers for the grade you want to take. Have the application notarized and take it with you to the examination.
- May 13th Evening. Come on out to club and sigh a sigh of relief for making the grade with the examination. This a business meeting at which club business will be brought up.
- May 20th Novice night. Another program in the series under the direction of John Eastman.
- May 27th Feature night. A speaker will give the month's feature program. This monthly feature program is in charge of Alvey Pittman.
- May 21st Armed Forces Day. See May QST page 56 for details.
- June 3rd Film presentation.
- June 10th Business meeting of the club.
- June 25th Field Day. The club will operate low power as in the past and this year will be held at the farm of W9AWN, Don McFarling down by Moorsville, Ind. Those planning on operating, those having equipment that can be used, see Don McFarling and let him know what is available. It is planned that antennas be put up at least a week in advance so let's be prepared by letting it be known what is wanted in the skyhook department.
- June 26th

CLASSIFIED

List equipment for sale, etc in Mmachewer for 25¢ per 3 lines or fraction thereof. Payable to club treasurer.

S-40A for Sale-W9ZRK, Cherry 9385 or contact on 40 meters.

FOR SALE-Will sacrifice for cash deal a practically new, in good mechanical & electrical condition, National 183-D receiver together with Hallicrafter R-42 speaker. An old ham is going out of business for sometime because of location and business requirements. This is a real bargain for anyone who is interested in a good communications receiver. David Findley, 903 E. Palmer St. ME 7 9802

THE WIDOW of Paul Baker, W9UMI, 1426 S. Talbot is asking \$100 all told for all of his ham gear plus over \$100 worth of tubes and his TV service equipment.

PICNIC

Clifty Falls Picnic sponsored by the Madison Amateur Radio Club will be held at Poplar Grove, Clifty Falls State Park in Madison on Sun. May 15th from 10 A.M. to 4 P. M. No registration fee other than the State Park admission fee. Family affair with each family to bring a picnic basket.

Ohio Valley Amateur Radio Assn. will hold its annual basket picnic and Hamfest on June 12th at Cincinnati Police Firing Range at Evendale, Ohio. Pop and Mom a buck a piece and 25¢ for the youngsters.

VHF Picnic at Turkey Run, Ind. July 31st More later.

Sept. 18th the Greater Cincinnati Amateur Radio Association will hold their hamfest A stag affair with speeches, prizes, etc.

IRCC picnic in doubt at present time but may be at Frankfort or Kokomo.

Now, how about you fellows who go long ways to see what the others are doing turning out for some of our own club's doings, Nice thought isn't it?

MARION COUNTY CENTURY CLUB

Complete list follows of those holding certificates along with changes to date. Supplied by W9ZRK who is taking an interest in his job as secretary of the club.

Guy Oakes W9UQW	100	x	Wayman Merkless W9URC	75	x
Jerry Todd W9ATS	25		Al Ferris W9UTL	50	
Glenn Barr W9KAS	25		Vern Robertson W9DCD	25	
C. H. Singer W9SWD	75	x	Chas Lyonn W9POB	100	
Al Tottet W9WHU	50	(Deceased)	Burton Siegel W9ZRQ	50	x
Howard Severeid W9DPL	25		Harry Butler W9OVF	25	
Dave Hale W9RBX	25		Steve Hritsko W9SFR	25	
Iles Bannon W9ZTD	64	x	Byron Fortner W9FYM	25	0
Jerry Goodrich W9HTK	50	0	John Jones W9FZW	25	
H. M. Peterson W9ZRK	25	0	Earl Dunaway W9CVG	25	0

Changes since Jan. Feb. Amachewer 10 legend following score. Those with an x indicate additional contacts. An 0 following indicates a new certificate has been issued.

BUILDING FUND

The building committee meeting at ye editors house deecided that the club should go ahead and buy a lot for the club house looking for the proper place to purchase same and get clear title to the place. Then the long range program for a building to be built on the lot. The lot being clear could be used for collateral for the funds needed when building starts. This is the way many organizations including churches use in getting a building under way. We hope we will have your support in this matter and will strive to keep the wheels turning to accomplish our undertaking. The committee all agreed that what we needed was an angel to give a big helping hand but in the absence of such we can become our own angels by giving of our time and money to accomplish same. Keep an eye open for lots, old buildings on lots that could be used for a time, etc. Let the committee know about any likely prospects and let's dig in.

In this issue of Amchewer you will find a new list of labels to save. 4 old ones have been discontinued, Mrs. Grass Soup Mix, Pennant syrup, Reddi Starch and Marshmalo. If you have any of these labels on hand be sure and get them to club before May 31, 1955 so that we can get credit for same. The list contains 8 new items so why don't you check over the new list. You may be using some of them now and are wasting money for the club house if you throw them away. Try some new items from time to time to see if you like them. They are all first class merchandise and you may like them. At any rate, save, save, save, labels be label savers, not label wasters.

CALL LIST LOCAL

A new call book of local and Marion County hams is being started so if you are not listed be sure to contact the club.

REPORTING

Art Schultz sent ye ed a letter telling as how he was the only Indpls ham to win a prize at the Hamvention at Dayton that now since he has received it he will let it be known as to its nature. It was a second Op, a sort of circular slide rule giving information regarding DX locations time zones, districts, parcel post info and QSL bureaus. A very helpful gismo he says and it was prepared by W9IOP and published by Electro-Voice.

Tis said that Jim Sugioka did a bang up job of officiating at club one night in the absence of Guy Oakes our Pres.

Which brings up a point, why skrink a duty after club meeting, why not a helping hand to clean up the place as we are required to do instead of leaving it to club officials every time. Maybe we should have a duty roster so as to pass the task around a bit.

We are exchanging club papers with another now. The Oscillator which is published by TriTown Radio at 348 Indianwood Blvd at Park Forest, Ill.

Which leads us to repeat from TriState Publicztion from Evansville who quoted from a local paper* Blessed are they who go around in circles, For they shall be called-BIG WHEELS.

Then who is pounding away with the club code machine? Will he get a ticket come May 13th. Rumor says Marshino has one. Any Checkpoints.